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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

#### Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Topeka.

Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank L. Waggoner of this city and Miss Carletta Dickinson of Burlington, Kans., on Wednesday evening, May 16, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dickinson.

**Mrs. Van Houten's Party.**  
Mrs. J. L. Van Houten's home on the corner of Seventh and Polk streets was filled Thursday afternoon with ladies who piled their needles more or less industriously and in congenial groups chatted on subjects of interest to femininity.

Lunch was served on small tables and seated around them were Mesdames D. H. Forbes, L. Blakesley, James Griffin, Davis, Everett, Coffan, Chaffin, Hale, Daniels, Tefft, Fisher, Foss, Atwood, Edwin Knowles, Morton, Dan Small, John Small, Wilmarth, Church, Hogeboom, Taylor, Bates, Roby, F. Trump, Jewell, Clarkson, W. M. Crosby, Hopkins, W. A. S. Bird, Beck, P. B. Smith, Hineuma, Snow, Shaefer, Wilson, Mason, Valentine, Penfield, Worrall, Epps, Sile, Bennett, and the Misses Ward.

**Miss Van Houten Entertains.**  
Yesterday afternoon Miss Van Houten entertained the following ladies: Mesdames Dr. Wall, Eugene Wolf, Will Horde, J. P. Wahle, H. A. Heath, H. L. Robinson, Tom Pounds, Arthur, Copper, Herman Lescher, Herbert Holt, R. B. Kepley, Margaret Wiggins, Eagle, B. H. Davis, Tanner, Walp, Wallace, Ryerson, Johnson, Cole, Goddard, Dr. Mulvane, Clements, Hineuma, Irwin, Mason, Snow, Clark, Howard Bird, Furman, Cleveland, Grieson, Bates, Manspeaker, J. F. Myers of Clay Center, Sprout, J. C. McClintock, E. T. Sim, Morse, Misses Hattie Price of Atchison, Lillian Vincent of Clay Center, Violet and Alena Church, Flora Mayo, Laura Douthitt, Susie Fuller, Lenna Short, Franc Littlefield, Minnie Marsh, Daisy Sampson, Kate Knowles, May Wasson, Dora Furman, Mattie Hanley, Estella and Mabel Martin, Carrie Clarkon, Davis, Mattie and Elsie Valentine, Nan nie Hopkins, Beck, Belle Thompson, Achash Brewer, Fannie Blakesley and Lizzie Taylor.

**Bethany Commencement.**  
The faculty of Bethany college have issued invitations for the commencement exercises of '94. The programme is as follows: Entertainment department of modern languages, May 12, 8 p. m.; certificate and diploma recital, department of music, May 26 and June 2, 8 p. m.; examinations, preparatory department, May 30 and 31, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; examinations, collegiate department, May 31 and June 1, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; certificate and diploma recital, department of elocution, June 4, 8 p. m.; Baccalaureate sermon, chapel, Sunday June 3, 8 p. m.; art exhibition, studio, June 4 and 5; junior day exercises, June 5, 10 a. m.; choral services and graduating exercises, chapel, June 6, 9 a. m.

**A. O. U. W. Entertainment.**  
Music by the Alhambra Mandolin club, music by the phonograph, and refreshments were the order of affairs at the entertainment last evening at the United Workman hall, 723 Kansas avenue.

The entertainment was given by Capital lodge. There was not as large an audience present as was hoped for, but those

present enjoyed themselves. The Alhambra Mandolin club, assisted by Mr. W. S. Tipton, the professional flutist of Kansas City, played several selections in the usual artistic manner.

Mr. Will Rodgers presided at the phonograph and gave a variety of concert. Selections from bands and soloists were given. After the concert ice cream and cake were served to those present. Capital lodge is noted for its excellent entertainments, and last evening's entertainment was very enjoyable.

**Social Notes About Topeka.**  
Mrs. M. E. Irving is very ill at her home on Taylor street.

Mr. Burns will arrive next week to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. Gunther.

The Whist club will meet next Friday afternoon with Miss Margaret Dudley. Miss Myra Williams will entertain the club at the next meeting after this, which will be the last this season, and the gentlemen will be asked to play.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Kate Knowles, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Knowles, and Mr. Fred Cole, on Friday evening, May 24, at half past eight o'clock, at the Knowles residence on Harrison street. They will be at home after June 12 at 1828 Topeka avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Whiting, Mrs. Harry Whiting and Mrs. H. L. Shirer have issued invitations for a thimble party on Wednesday afternoon of next week for Mrs. Harry King, of Atchison, and Mrs. T. S. Hand, of New York.

Miss Mame Smith is ill at her home on Fillmore street, with neuralgia.

One of the June brides is having her trousseau made in Kansas City and paid \$80.00 a yard for the lace frills to trim her petticoats.

Miss Gussie Fuller and Miss Kate Gunther won the prizes at Miss Lizzie Taylor's high five on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Bert and children of Quincy, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Williams. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bert will go to Omaha tomorrow to spend several days with Mrs. Dickey.

A. R. Lingafelt returned today from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan have returned from Mexico.

Miss Nellie McClintock will return tomorrow from Lawrence.

Miss Gertrude Roberts is visiting in Hutchinson.

The Epworth Reading circle and literary club will hold their meeting at the home of Miss Birdie Ludington, near Oakland, this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Mrs. Vincent's Thimble Party.**  
Mrs. F. E. Vincent gave a thimble party this afternoon at her home, 817 Huntington street, for Mrs. F. P. Vincent of Salt Lake City, and thirty ladies had a delightful time.

Mrs. W. A. McCarter gave a very interesting reading, which all the guests appreciated. Among them were: Mrs. F. M. Torrence, Mrs. Chas. Sampson, Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, Mrs. Wm. L. French, Mrs. C. W. Douglass, Mrs. R. S. Brigham, Mrs. Geo. H. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. W. L. Drum, Mrs. Geo. Eagle, Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, Mrs. W. D. Beyer, Mrs. E. M. Mattoon, Mrs. M. Weightman, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Muncy, Mrs. J. R. Hayes, Misses Lulu Elliott, Carrie Boughton, Gertrude Boughton, Mamie Alden, Alice Holdridge, Carrie Holdridge, Hattie

Drake, Kate Putman, Lou Mattoon and Daisy Hayes.

**Methodist Ladies Entertainment.**  
The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church last evening, brought out a crowd and the chief attraction was Miss Virgiline Mulvane's readings from "Samantha at the World's Fair." To give variety these were interspersed with music by Misses Madge Johnson, Sarella Knox, Miss Martin, Prof. Culver and Mr. Epps, and the ladies served ice cream, cake and strawberries. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise money to decorate the auditorium, and the society feels well rewarded for their efforts.

**The Thalia Club.**  
The Thalia club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Barnes, 1227 Western avenue, and a musical programme was rendered which was very entertaining. There was a chorus under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Ewing, and vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Lauck, Miss Phillips, and Miss Nettie Miller.

**General Social Notes.**  
S. R. Payne left today for Chicago, and from there will go to his home in Baltimore for a six weeks vacation.

Miss Daisy Sampson came home from the university to spend Sunday and Miss Elsie Loder accompanied her as her guest.

Ernest Medlicott has taken a position in Elliott & McClintock's store.

Miss Mabel Canniff will go to Lawrence Sunday for a week's visit.

The younger crowd will give a picnic at Vinewood on the 25th.

Mr. Wallace Hornaday and Mr. Ramsey will arrive today from Mississippi to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Barkley came up from Lawrence today to spend Sunday.

T. R. Hopkins attended a party in Lawrence last night.

Miss Wright of Ottumwa, Ia., is visiting her cousin Miss Anna Wilson.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson and children have returned from an extended visit in Michigan.

Miss Clemma Linn is very ill at her home on West 6th street.

Miss Lillian Vincent who has been the guest of the Misses Valentine, returned to Clay Center today.

Miss Annie Jones entertained a few Bethany girls at tea last evening.

Mrs. W. L. Gordon has returned from Hutchinson.

Berry Saunders of Lyndon, Kansas, is in town today.

Miss Bortha Flinton entertained a party of her schoolmates last evening at her home on Madison street.

Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and Miss Jessie Tipton have returned from Hutchinson.

Miss Edith L. Olson left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Rosa Bright, daughter of Grand Secretary John A. Bright, is learning millinery at Stevenson & Co.'s.

Mrs. Jonathan Thomas has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman entertained the ladies of the First Congregational church this afternoon for Miss W. D. Wingate of Chicago, who is secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions of that church.

Mrs. J. G. and Mrs. D. C. Haskell of Lawrence are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Conates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marburg have landed in New York from their European trip

and are expected home the latter part of the month.

About fifty couples enjoying the dancing party given by Prof. Wetherell last evening, and although a little crowded, the music was good and the hall prettily decorated with potted plants, and the hospitality of the professor and his wife all combined to make a pleasant evening.

Jackson Hughes, who has been visiting Mr. Goodwin in Auburndale this week, has returned to Osage City.

**Kindergarten Benefit.**  
Elocution recital at Library Hall Friday evening, May 18th, by the pupils of Miss Nellie E. Whitehead, assisted by Misses West and Prescott, Messrs. Abrahams and Kleinhaus, for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten. The following programme will be presented:

**Programme.**  
**PART FIRST.**

1. Music. . . . . Selected
2. "Boys' Rights" . . . . . Mr. Ralph Forbes
3. "The Light on Deadman's Bar" . . . . . Miss May Hawley
4. "The Red Fan" . . . . . Miss Winfield Prescott
5. "The Courtship of Larry O'Dee" . . . . . Miss Alice Noble
6. "Grandma at the Masquerade" . . . . . Miss Dale Weed
7. "A Set of Turquoise" . . . . . Miss Grace Noble

**PART SECOND.**

1. "The Marble Arch," a comedietta in one act. Characters: Jack Merewether. . . . . Mr. John V. Abrahams
2. "The Little Rogues" . . . . . Miss Nellie E. Whitehead
3. "The Spelling Lesson" . . . . . Miss Alice Noble
4. "The Gipsy Flower Girl" . . . . . Miss Alice Prescott
5. "Buying a Feller" . . . . . Miss Albert Wilson
6. Aesthetic Posing . . . . . Miss Bessie Elder
7. Tableau . . . . . "The Muses"
8. Tableau—"The Studio." Representations of World's fair statuary . . . . . Misses Noble, Hawley, Prescott, Noble, Weed, Wilson, Marmont and Elder.

The A. O. U. W. orchestra will give a free concert at Vinewood Park Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Marshall's Military Band will give an open air concert at Garfield park, tomorrow afternoon. Admission 10 cents, children and carriages free.

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**Summer School**  
At Pond's Business College, 601 Topeka avenue, begins June 3, at 9 a. m.